

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-19 and add new Claims 20-37, as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

1-19 (canceled)

20. (new) A fume extractor hood, comprising:
  - an input module;
  - at least two receiving regions for selectable, detachable reception of at least a part of said input module;
  - at least one interface for said input module is provided at the fume extractor hood;
  - at least one interface is associated with each said receiving region; and
  - said interface represents an interface for at least one of a current supply or for signal transmission.
21. (new) The fume extractor hood according to claim 20, including said two receiving regions are formed by cut-outs in at least a part of the housing of said fume extractor hood.
22. (new) The fume extractor hood according to claim 20, including said interface represents at least one of an electrical contact or a receiver for at least one of infrared radiation or radio signals.
23. (new) The fume extractor hood according to claim 20, including said fume extractor hood including at least one support plate allowing a star-shaped wiring pattern for said two receiving regions.
24. (new) The fume extractor hood according to claim 20, including said receiving region including means for detachable connection with said input module.

25. (new) The fume extractor hood according to claim 24, including said means for said detachable connection include at least one of detent means, screw devices or push-in strips.

26. (new) The fume extractor hood according to claim 20, including at least one panel including at least one cover, which can be detachably received in one of said receiving regions for said input module.

27. (new) The fume extractor hood according to claim 20, including said two covers can be received in each one of said receiving regions.

28. (new) The fume extractor hood according to claim 27, including the dimensions of at least one cover correspond with the dimensions of said input module.

29. (new) The fume extractor hood according to claim 26, including three covers are provided for at least one of said receiving regions, wherein the dimensions of one of said covers correspond with the dimensions of said input module.

30. (new) The fume extractor hood to claim 20, including said fume extractor hood is formed as a flat screen hood including at least one withdrawable region and said receiving regions are provided at said withdrawable region.

31. (new) The fume extractor hood according to claim 30, including said receiving regions are provided at least at one of the left hand side, the right hand side, the upper side or the front side of said withdrawable region.

32. (new) An input module for an electronically controllable fume extractor hood, comprising:

at least one switching element;

the input module is formed as a unit separate from the fume extractor hood;  
said input module includes at least one contact device; and

said input module can be brought into contact with at least one of several interfaces provided at said fume extractor hood, said interfaces provided for signal transmission between said input module and said fume extractor hood.

33. (new) The input module according to claim 32, including said input module including at least one contact device for bringing said input module into contact with at least one of several interfaces provided at said fume extractor hood for current supply.

34. (new) An input module for an electronically controllable fume extractor hood, comprising:

at least one switching element ;  
the input module is formed as a unit separate from the fume extractor hood;  
said input module is physically spaced from said fume extractor hood; and  
said input module co-operates with an interface provided at said fume extractor hood for signal transmission.

35. (new) The input module according to claim 34, including said input module includes for co-operation with said interface a cable connected with said fume extractor hood.

36. (new) The input module according to claim 334, including said input module includes for co-operation with said interface a transmitting device which co-operates with a receiving device provided at said fume extractor hood.

37. (new) The input module according to claim 36, including said input module including a current supply unit.